PERSONALS

Ben Marshall left Sunday for New York City, where he will do his fall & holiday buying

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lawson and daughter, Charlotte, spent Sunday in Amherst with Mr. and Mrs. H Webster Babcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reynolds announced the birth of a daughter, Rita La Faye, born Sept. 7 at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. T. Hunter Dickerson returned home Wednesday from the Virginia Baptist Hospital where she underwent an operation last week

Mrs. F. C. Dresser entered the Virginia Baptist Hospital Monday where she is undergoing treatment.

Mrs. Giles C. Engledove and Mrs. J. A. Newbill, of Richmond, spent Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. L. L. Gayle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Lawson announce the birth of a daughter Susan Marie, born at the Lynchburg General Hospital Monday, September, 18.

Mrs. William Ferguson is undergoing treatment at the Lynchburg General Hospital. Mrs. Ferguson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernel Mitchell.

Miss Dot Sears, of Petersburg spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. J. E. Sears. Miss Patrica Powers, of Lynchburg, was a dinner guests in this same home Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Godsey motored to Radford yesterday, accompanied by their daughter, Peggy, a Junior Music Major at Radford College this term.

Mr. & Mrs. O. C. Hall Carolyn & Lynda & Mrs. J. W. Reynolds from Lynchburg visited Mrs. S. C Gallier, of Norfolk over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Luck and two sons, Fred and Bobby, of Richmond, spent the weekend with Mrs Luk's parents,, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Guill.

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Miss Judy Perdieu is making her home with Mrs. Fred Grishaw.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Maxwell visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith on Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Smith is a patient at memoral Hospital Lynchburg Virginia.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Grishaw visited their daughter Sat. in Lynchburg She still continue ill at this writing.

Miss 'Bobbie' Perdieu of Carey, Ohio has arrived here to make her home with her Grandmother Mrs. J. A. Smith. Brenda Perdiew is also staying in this home.

Michael Hughes, of Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Megginson & Margie were among those who attended the Megginson-Spradlin reunion Sunday Sept. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marks, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nash & son were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Megginson & Johnny.

Mrs. Martin Coleman, of Lynchburg taught the book on "Christians Sharing Possessions at Liberty Chapel Baptist Church on Friday evening, Sept. 15.

Johnny C. Wright S. R. has completed his basic training at Great Lakes, Ill., and is now spending a 14 day leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wright, of Rt. 2.

Miss Ann Cunningham has returned to Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg where she will be a member of the junior class. A Spanish major, she will be one of fourteen girls living in the "La Casa Espanola" where only Spanish will be spoken five days a week.

Mrs. Charles F. James, Jr., and son and daughter, Dennis and Barbara Scott, and Mrs. James' mother, Mrs. Carolyn Scott, of Tallahassee, Florida, arrived Monday night to visit Dr. C. F. James. They motored to Fredericksburg Tuesday, where Barbara Scott entered her Junior year at Mary Washington College, and to Orange, where Dennis entered Woodbury Forest.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richardson were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowry, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hamilton, Pat and Diane McFadden, Karen and Gary Dinkins, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Jefferson and daughters, Susan and Pamela, of Amherst, Anita Richardson, Barry Beale and Sandra Saunders.

Mrs. Calvin Robinson, Historian Virginia Division, UDC, and Mrs. G. L. Doss spent the week-end in Covington where they attended a dinner and reception in honor of Mrs. Robert Bauchman President, General, UDC, of Washington, at the home of Mrs. J. T. Flair, and Mrs. Gertrude Vines Bailey on Friday evening. On Saturday they attended the re-dedication of The Confederate Monument in the Court House Square. Mrs. Robinson was on the program.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA

The Appomattox Elementary School P.-T. A. will hold its first meeting of the year on Thursday evening, Sept. 21, at 8:00 P. M., in the auditorium of the school. with the following officers presiding:

Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr., president

Mrs. K. E. Coleman, vice - president

Mrs. T. M. Richardson, secretary Mrs. Gordon Bragg, treasurer. Mrs. C. D. Hill, program chairman, with Mrs. Martin Webb, as co-chairman, announces that the theme for the year's programs will be centered around the topic of "Foundations for Our Children's Future."

The following chairmen and cochairmen have been appointed to serve as leaders of the following groups:

Membership: Mrs. John Grinels, ch., Mrs. K. E. Coleman, co.-ch.; State and National Publications: Mrs. H. D. Fulks, ch., Mrs. R. A. Sears, co-ch.

Home Room Mothers: Mrs. Harry Byrd Stanley, Mrs. Cecil Rowe. Hospitality: Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. S. R. Lawson.

Character and Spiritual: Mrs. J. M. McAlden, Rev. Virgil Hudson, Program and Yearbook: Mrs. C. D. Hill, Mrs. Martin Webb, Mrs. Marshall Cunningham.

Publicity: Mrs. Julia Hesson Finance and Ways and Means: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wallace, ch.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Massie, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Gallier, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Abbitt Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott.

Physical and Mental Welfare: Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Matthews, Mrs. John Scott Moore, Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr.

Reading and Library: Mrs. Marvin Herncall, Mrs. Newton Jennings, Mrs. Lawrence Beard.

Citizenship and Legislation, Mrs. Mark Weatherley.

Appomattox County Centennial Day: Miss Flora Belle Williams, Cr., faculty of Ereementary School, co-chairmen.

Advisory Committee: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norris, Mr. James Haskett, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hubbard,, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lawson, Supt. and Mrs. J. A. Burke.

All regular meetings of the P.-T. A. will be held on the third Thursday of each month at 8:00 P. M. These programs will be preceded each time by an executive meeting at 7:30 of all the committee chairmen.

SOUTH PAMPLIN NEWS

Miss Betsy Williams left Sunday, September the 10th, for Richmond, Va., where she was accepted as a freshman in the Richmond Prefessional Institute, and is majoring in home economics, clothing construction and costume designing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fulcher visited her sister, Mrs. Lillian Womack in Farville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eunice Baldwin had as her guests Sunday three of her children, Dorothy, Billy and Kenneth, and their families.

Sunday P. M. guests in the Robert Fore home, Sept. 17, were Mrs. Kenneth Elder and small daughter, Carolyn Gay, Barry Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maxwell, and little son. Mrs. Esta Fulcher called Sunday night.

Mr. Graydon Maxwell was guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ramsey Sunday P. M.

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THE SEPTEMBER SKIES

Those who like to watch the sky at night will find September somewhat meager, yet with enough attractions in the heavens to be of interest. Of the sixteen brightest stars, few of them are seen on September nights.

However, at least two may be seen, Vega and Fomalhaut. Vega is in the constellation Lyra and Fomalhaut is in the constellation Piscis Australis.

If one will stand in his yard and look straight up into the sky in September, he will see the Northern Cross almost directly above. The Northern Star will be almos due north of it, the cup of the Big Dipper, which will be near the horizon, will be at about 330 degrees.

In the heavens toward the south, one can see the constellation of Capricornus and Sagittarius. In the southeast, the star Fomalhaut can be seen quite near the horizon. And, in looking straight up, at the Northern Cross, Vega will be seen about one-fourth of the way toward the horizon due west.

Further, the Little Dipper will be seen almost midway between the Northern Cross and the Big Dipper, that is, in the middle northwestern sky.

An interesting star in the September sky is Altair. Altair will be found about one-third of the distance to the southern horizon from the Northern Cross. It is a bright star and one of our closest neighbors. It is not a large star, but it is bright because it is so close— only fifeen light years away.

The People and The Truth

The most ominious thing about the Soviet Union's resumption of nuclear testing is the definite indication that Russia has, or will soon have, a bigger bomb than we have yet produced, or some new weapon.

The huge bomb, or the new weapon, will be used to terrorize the world, and this seems to be the shape of Soviet policy for the moment. Judging from the success Nikita Khrushchev had in terrorizing the frightened "neutralists" at Belgrade with his contempt and distain for their opinion, the method might produce dividends.

There is a grim lesson in events of recent years for all Americans. That lesson may be hard for some partisan people to swallow, but it is nevertheless apparent: The American people have been told less than the full truth.

The bitter truth is that we have failed since World War II to do an adequate job. For example:

This is not secret information, save to the mass of the American people, concerned as they seem to be with their games and gadgets, and favorite music programs!

In 1962, it is estimated by reliable authorities, the Russians will have 200 ICBM'S with warheads of fifteen MEGATONS!

By the end of 1960, we were said to have had 34, non-completely - reliable Atlas ICBM's with warheads of five MEGATONS. At that time we had over 30 short-range Polaris missiles. Both the Russians and the United States had intermediate range missiles—we had FIFTEEN Thors only, stationed on a base in England.

Small wonder that the Russians are aragant!

Small wonder the "neutrals" — old friends of ours — are making their "arrangements" to get along with Moscow!

This newspaper sincerely believes that, as President, Harry Truman "held the line." He did not hesitate to enter the Korean conflict. But since, our national policy seems to have been to spend all the MONEY we could BORROW, and borrow some more to pay the INTEREST — and use cheapened dollars to BUY FRIENDS.

It is time that the American people be told the facts of the FATEFUL SIXTIES!

APPOMATTOX ELEMENTARY S. C. A.

On Monday, Sept. 11, the S. C. A. of the Appomattox Elementary School elected officers. Walton Pankey was elected president; Julia Ann Guill, secretary, and Mary Lou Martin, reporter.

The following are named representatives from each room:

Mrs. Cunningham's 5th grade, Jimmy Woolridge;

Mrs. Ligon's 5th grade, Vaterie Paulette;

Mrs. Cyrus's 6th grade: Sandra Gilbert;

Mrs. Evans' 6th grade: Suzanne Guill;

Mrs. Furbush's 6th grade: Valeria Brannon;

Mrs. Carson's 7th grade: Joanne Chuchek.

Mrs. Hesson's 7th grade; Jean Chuchek.

Some of the things the S. C. A. has helped purchase are encyclopedias and a movie screen for Appomattox Elementary School.

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